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CANCER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM AND USE THEREOF

## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112 IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2007, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until January 16, 2007.

Applicants note that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee, including any required extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Entry of the instant reply with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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